

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of

TOKUNAGA, et al.

Parent Group Art Unit: 1774

Parent Appln. No.: 10/230,995

Parent Examiner: Shewareged, B.

Filed: June 25, 2003

Title: SHEET-STATE INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL

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June 26, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title wherever it appears to the following (see attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below title):

PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 3-20 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below claims):